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TITLE Method and Apparatus for Reducing the Computational Complexity and Relaxing the Critical Path of Reduced State Sequence Estimation (RSSE) Techniques

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Specification
3 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

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Total Claims	22-20 =	2	X \$18 =	\$156
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$760
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